

under parts light rufescent buff (nearest the colour shown by *patriciae*).

Range: Eastern and south-eastern Thailand; southern Laos; Cambodia ; southern Annam; Cochin-China.

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A Chinese population of a tree-pie and the Indo-Chinese population of a bulbul, each apparently wholly isolated from others of their respective species, seem worthy of racial recognition. The first may be called :

Crypsirina formosae sapiens, subsp. nov.

Type: U.S. National Museum No. 297970, adult male, collected on Omei-shan (at elev. 4,000 ft.), Szechwan Province, China, on 29th August, 1923, by David C. Graham.

Diagnosis: Separable from all forms of the species except *sinica* (Fukien) and "*schistacea*" (Kwangsi) by having the exposed portions of the central rectrices entirely black. From 13 specimens of *sinica* seen from Chekiang (6) and Fukien (7), seven Szechwan birds differ in having the crown, nape, and upper back a deeper grey, the remainder of the mantle a much deeper brown, and the under parts everywhere a much deeper grey.

Range: Szechwan Province (Omei-shan, Yaan).

Remarks: *Cr. f. schistacea*, named from two specimens, was separated by Stresemann (Orn. Monatsb., 37 (5): 139, Sept. 1, 1929) as having the under parts purer grey, less washed with brownish, than *Cr. f. sinica*. This character is, I think, an individual one, without geographical significance.

The second will be named

Pycnonotus goiavier jambu, subsp. nov.

Type: U.S. National Museum No. 278436, adult male, collected at "Tachin"—Ban Maha Chai (lat. 13°30' N., long. 100°15' E.), Samut Sakhon Province, Thailand, on 23rd October, 1916, by Cecil Boden Kloss.

Diagnosis: In unworn adult plumage easily separable from *P. g. personatus* of northern Sumatra and the southern two-thirds of the Malay Peninsula by having the entire upper parts much more richly suffused with ferruginous, the centre of the abdomen rather more sullied with brownish, and the under tail coverts a deeper yellow.

Range: Thailand (the coastal provinces from Samut Songkhram to Trat); Cambodia; Cochin-China.

Remarks: No specimen of this dooryard species has ever been reported from the northern third of the Malay Peninsula; there is thus a hiatus of 200 miles between the ranges of *P. g. personatus* and *P. g. jambu*.

As subspecific name I have chosen the Malayan substantive for the guava, in allusion to this bulbul's specific and English vernacular names.

